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(g) whether it is a fact that the Inspector-General of Registration has not given effect to certain promotions which have been ordered by the Government; if so, what action has been taken by the Government to carry out their orders?

A.—(a)	Compelled to resign	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	Dismissed	...	...	...	...	9
	Suspended	...	...	...	...	38
	Fined	...	...	...	...	34
	Increment stopped	...	...	...	...	99

(b) Appeals were preferred in twenty-five cases and in eight of these the punishments were either reduced or cancelled.

(c) Two.

(d) Yes.

(e) As regards the first part of the question, the hon. Member is referred to the list of registering officers. As regards the latter part, the promotions were recommended by the head of the department.

(f) Yes.

(g) No.

Travelling allowance drawn by the Inspector-General of Registration.

* 52 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the total amount paid to the Inspector-General of Registration towards travelling allowance from 1922 to 1925?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the reply to the question No. 121 of the first Session of the Legislative Council held on 5th February 1924. The amount of travelling allowance drawn during 1923-24 and 1924-25 (including charges for conveyance of motor-car) were Rs. 6,836 and Rs. 4,832, respectively.

Transfers in the Registration Department.

* 53 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in the Registration Department transfers are frequently made without adequate reason, to the great inconvenience of the officers concerned?

A.—No.

Co-operative Societies.

Audit of co-operative societies.

* 54 Q.—Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have taken steps to devise means whereby they would be relieved of the cost of audit of co-operative societies;

(b) how far the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee regarding substitution of 'honorary' for 'official' agency in Co-operative Department have been carried out;

(c) the object of appointing honorary assistant registrars; and

(d) how far the object has been achieved?